Theft Of Belgian A-Data Claimed

Antwerp, Belgium, Sept. 25 (R)—Belgian police sources said Friday a 17-year-old boy claims he stole secret files from the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) headquarters in Brussels and sold them to unidentified Soviet Embassy personnel.

Police said the boy, identified only as "A. De B.", was being questioned. He was arrested in Paris on a charge of auto theft and transferred to Belgium after allegedly telling about the Euratom theft.

Euratom spokesmen confirmed there had been a burglary a few weeks ago in their Brussels headquarters. But they said, "We have not lost any documents of scientific or other value. A number of copies of published scientific articles and old press releases disappeared."

The youth allegedly claimed he contacted the Soviet Embassy in Brussels and received \$40 for his documents with a promise of an additional \$400 if they proved to be interesting.